NORWICH, CONN., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911

"Insurgents"

NATIONAL GRANGE.

No Action Yet in Hampton Case.

Charges Against Kegley.

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Charges to Be Heard Today.

CONGRESSMAN HIGGINS

THREE PLEAD GUILTY

Large Attendance at Funeral of

Congressman Sperry.

AN HCNORARY BEARE'S

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportio. ... the City's Populnatio

Mother of Bertram Spencer Tells of His Attempted Suicide in Norwich

JUMPED FROM THE PRESTON BRIDGE

A NORWICH MAN ON WITNESS STAND

Charles A. Gager Testifies to Spencer's Attempt to Shoot a Man at a Lebanon Dance-Mrs. Spencer Describes Severe Punishments Inflicted on Her Son in His Boyhood Days-His Alleged Confession Read.

Springfield, Mass. Nov. 18.—The man how on trial for his life, accused of brutal murder, was brutaily treated by his own father from his early childing a knife, breaking the butt of a heavy whip over the boy's head. Ever since that time, Mrs. Spencer said, her son had frequently complained of witness stand on behalf of her son. Bertram G. Spencer, charged with the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone. Beaten With Butt of Whip.

Without hesitation and with no display of emotion the mother told in great detail of numerous occasions on which her husband had punished young the said.

At another time, when the boy was 5 years old. Mr. Spencer whipped him for stealing a knife, breaking the butt of a heavy whip over the boy's head. Ever since that time, Wrs. Spencer said, her son had frequently complained of his head.

She said that when Bertram was 14 years old she took him to Charlestown, where he enlisted in the navy, but a few weeks later he returned home. A bursting gun caused injuries to his head when he was 16, his mother said.

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Tied to a Chopping Block.

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Tried to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Spencer said that Bertram cores tried to commit suicide by drowning and at another time by taking poison. Often, she said, her son had attacks of frenzy, frothing at the mouth and making strange sounds in his throat, while his eyes looked like Much family history was related her and had he were suited to suit of the street in a dazed condition. Later lettram went to Portland, Me., New Haven and Hartford.

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Spencer's Outbursts of Rage. fter Mrs. Spencer left the stand ariy a dozen witnesses were examed. Practically all of them told of
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tees in Connecticut or at the Mount
amon school for boys.

court said, should be regarded as the statement of a deceased person. In this letter Mr. Tilley said that Bertran, who was at that time living with the writer had been badly cut in the writer had been beddy cut in the writer had been severed and he had find a narrow escape from death. The letter ursed Mr. Spencer to take Bertran back home and foregive him, and it was stated that Bertram was in poor transported by Renjamin F. Carpenter, a lebanon, Conn. farmer. He mid that the letter ursed Mr. Spencer to take Bertram back home and foregive him, and it was stated that Bertram was in poor transported by the spencer was a special to the same association at it today adopted received the statement of a deceased person. In the statement of a deceased perso

work faster. Spencer became energy and went at his father with a shovel, which witness got away from himspencer then ran into the house. The vitness said Spencer often had a vacant stare and appeared to hear volces when no one was speaking.

Tried to Shoot a Man.

A relative of the defendant, Charles A Gager, Jr. of Norwich, Conn. testified to a quarrel in which Bertram e pencer was involved at a dance at Labanen several years ago, when Spencer tiled to shoot a man, but was prevented from pulling the trigger of California, and his mother was unable

Lebanen several years ago, when Spencer tried to shoot a man, but was prevented from pulling the trigger of this revolver.

A half brother of Spencer's father, William K. Spencer, of Middletown. Conn., corroborated Mrs. Spencer's testimony that Spencer's grandfuther died in an insane sayium and that various other of his relatives had been insane. Similar testimony was given by Samuel N. Hyde of Franklin, Conn.

Dr. Danielsen Called.

In California Two Years.

From 1839 to 1902 Bertram was in California, and his mother was unable to testify regarding his condition at that time. He came to Springfield in 1902, Mrs. Spencer said, and secured employment as conductor on a trolley car. Lettram spent two terms at Mount Hermon school, East Northfield, Mass, and had gone to school in Lebsanon, Mrs. Spencer said, but was always deficient in mathematics and was unable to comprehend fractions.

Dr. Danielson Called.

One physician was called today. Dr. Edwin L. Lenicison of Lebanou. Conn. but he was not permitted to testify as to Spencer's mental condition, on the ground that when he knew Spencer he was neither the family physician hor it expert in mental diseases. He testified to treating the young man for it expert in mental diseases. He testificate it connection with Spencer's entrance to Mount Hermon school, in which he wrote the word expert entrance to Mount Hermon school, in which he wrote the word school in their married life, slept with a deal and that in referring from any nervous diseases he had no thought of insabity.

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Spencer's Mother's Story.

Spencer's mother was the first witness for the defense. The burden of her testimony related to the punishments her son had received at the hands of his father and the probable mental effect of such punishment on the arisener.

Cross-Examination Brief.

The district attorney's cross-examination admission by the witness that while the punishments administered by the father were severe, punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. That since the arrest of her son her husband had been chosen superintendent of a Sunday school at Lebanon. Mrs. Spencer's cross-examination. Mrs. Spencer's cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said, on cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said. On cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said. On cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said. On cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said. On cross-examination. The punishment was always inflicted for cause. Mrs. Spencer also said. On cross-ex

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Mrs. Spencer testified that Bertram was born at Lebanon, Conn., June ?, 1851. When he was less than a year cid, the witness said, his father punished him with a silver kn fe at the table one day, and from that time the table one day, and from that time the table began to manifet signs of nervousness.

Injured at Base of Skuil.

One time when the child was between three and four years old his father whipped him for some small breach of decorain at church. During the punishment the child fell from his father's hands and struck his head against the stove, causing a bod injury at the base of the skuil.

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At the age of five years, the witness, said, Bertram seemed anable to memorize a short prayer and his father, believing the boy to be stubborn, took him into the woodshed, tied his hands, laid him across a block and told him he was going to cut the child's head off.

Father Tied Him to a Tree.

At another time, Mrs. Spancer said, ber husand took Bertram, then 13 years old into Mack's woods Lebanon, for some breach of discipline, tied him to a tree and drove awar, leiling the loy that the wolves would eat him. An hour later the father unbound the child and brought him back home.

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"All right, I won't."

Hid Under a Bed.

On another occasion he made his reputation as a gentleman burglar. He described entering a house where a man and woman were sitting in the room next to the one he was searching. He said that he couldn't find anything that he wanted, anything that he wanted, anything that he wanted in the field he took a 55 bill from the bureau drawer of a room in the hotel.

The confession tool. At one stage of the confession he was telling of an especially trying night, He said: "I never made so much as a dime that night, Didn't even get a jackknife,' which inchentally, was the first thing he ever stole. That was when he was a small boy.

Burglaries in Vermont.

At Brattleboro he is said to have committed five burglaries and two in White River Junction. In Northing that he wanted, anything that he wanted, anything that he wanted anything that he wanted anything that he wanted anything that he couldn't find anything that he wanted anything that he wanted anything that he wanted anything that he couldn't find anything that he wanted anything that he was a small boy.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Norwich

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Eight mil-lion persons are in need of immediate relief owing to the failure of the crops in twenty Russian provinces.

London, Nov. 18.—The British delegates to the forthcoming opium conference at The Hague have been selected, but will not be officially appointed until the government is fully informed of the subjects to be considered.

Paris, Nov. 16.—King Peter of Servia, whom the new-papers styled the most Parisian of European rulers because he was educated in France and fought for France in the Prussian war, arrived here today for an official visit of four laws.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Sharp earth shocks occurred tonight at Munich, Strassburg, Mayence, Frankfort and Stuttgart. At Frankfort, where several houses were badly shaken, half-clad people rushed into the streets. Big cracks appeared in the walls of several buildings.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Emperor William has cancelled the hunting trip in Si-lesia upon which he had intended to start last evening. The reason given is that he is suffering from a slight cold, regarding which, however, those near his majesty speak in the most reassur-

London, Nov. 16.—The hearing of the cross-actions arising from the collis-on of the White Star line steamship Olympic with the British cruiser Hawke off the north coast of the Isle of Wight, on September 20, was begun in the admiralty court before Sir Samuel T. Evans, the president of the court

REWARD OFFERED FOR CANTON'S BOLD ROBBER Farmer Richards Whom He Shot Expected to Recover.

Bertram grabbed a revolver from under his pillow and aimed it at his father, but the weapon was rusty and could not be discharged. The boy then ran down stairs and out of the house, his father pursuing him and firing five shots at the boy at he dis-Canton, Conn., Nov. 16—The town of Canton today offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the man who last night entered the home of Edgar Rich. night entered the home of Edgar Richards, a farmer, living two and a half miles from the center of Collinsville, and shot him, and then after a souffle robbed him of \$52. It was at first thought that Mr. Richards had been but slightly wounded, but an examination today showed that the bullet, 32 caliber, entered the skull at the base of the brain, Physicians probed but were unable to get it out and will probably leave it there unless complications set in

Bertram had carried a revolver. Mrs. Spencer testified, ever since he had been attacked by a highwayman and left lying by the roadside. On another occasion when he was held up. Bertram fired two shots at his assailant, but the shots did not take effect.

An attempt of the defendant to commit suicide by taking laudanum when he was 19 years old was described by the witness, who said that her son told her afterwards that he was tined of life and that he had had a love affair. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 16.-Rev. Father Connolly, S.J., 63 years old

Panic of 1907 Unwarranted. association at its annual meeting here today adopted resolutions calling upon the American people to "awaxen to the real situation" and regain "confi-dence in themselves."

More Typhoid at Torrington. Torrington, Conn., Nov. 16.—Three new cases of typicid fever were reported today, showing that the epidemic is not altogether at an end. The work of caring for the sufferers is pro-

gressing so well that the emergency hospital will be closed on Saturday

evening of this week. rolled under the bed. Then this lady came in and locked the doors and went make the least move to come out I could hear her kind of sigh. After waiting a long time I thought she must have been asleep." In getting out he awakened this woman. "While I was talking to her she pulled off some rings," he continued, "and I saw her and I says: "What did you do? You dropped something?" She says: 'No, I didn't."

At another house he followed one woman into her bedroom after he had been hidden in a clothespress, made her go downstairs with him and in the kitchen tled her hands behind her. After he had gathered up the silverware and a few dollars he returned to the woman in the kitchen. It was such visits as this last one that aroused the people of Springfield and led to the appointment of a citizens' committee who engaged detectives and finally led to his arrest.

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The commonwealth has apparently decided to spare the feelings of several woman, and their adventures with the "gentleman burglar" will not be told. At one stage of the confession he was telling of an especially trying night. He said: "I never made so much as a dime that night, Didn't even get a jackknife," which incuseutally, was the first thing he ever stole. That was when he was a small boy. Some Testimony Withheld.

A Short Cut to War Begun on Supreme Court

BEEF PACKERS ENDEAVORING TO LIVELY BATTLE BREWING AT ACCOMPLISH IT,

SAYS GOVERNMENT COUNSEL TO EXPEL A GRANGE MASTER

Habeas Corpus Petition Vigorously Packers Raise Cry of Hardship.

Chicagor Nov. 16.—Putting a question of fact against a question of law, and advocating the public welfare against an allegation of selfish, pecuniary motives, lawyers for the indicted Chicago packers fought the government's counsel today in an effort to obtain a final ruling on the criminal clause in the Sherman anti-trust act from the United States supreme court before the packers go to trial.

The court room of United States Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlsaat was the battle ground for clashing forces of legal knowledge. When the court day ended both sides claimed the advantage. The arguments will be resumed tomorrow morning. Contention of Packers.

The question of fact advanced by counsel for the packers was to the effect that the defendants really were under restraint for one hour last Monday, after they had been surrendered by their bondsmen, and they were therefore, subject to the operation of the habeas corpus law.

Not Legally Under Restraint. Against this, lawyers for the govern-ment declared that as a question of law, the packers had no right to use the habeas corpus writ because their method of surrender was illegal and therefore, legally, they were not un-

After they had threshed out these knotty points, the lawyers proceeded to point out two widely different purposes which they said actuated the packers in petitioning for the writ of habeas corpus. Levy Mayer of counsel for the indicted men said that the welfare of business in all lines the country over demanded the carliest possible ruling by the United States supreme court upon the validity of the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust act.

nual report of Secretary Freeman. He reported the following new granges organized: California 3, Colorado 11.

Connecticut 4, Idaho 19, Iowa 30, Illinois 4, Indiana 2, Kansas 15, Kentucky 1.

Maine 9, Maryland 13, Massachusetts 9, Michigan 42, Missouri 5, Minesota 8, New Jersev 8, New Hampshire 2. Nebraska 10, New York 43, Chio 56, Oregon 46, Pennsylvania 34.

Rhode Island 6, South Dakota 19, Vermont 11, Washington 51, Wisconsin 6.

Total 458.

Sheehan Opposes Petition. Attorney Sheehan in his argument against the habeas corpus petition sharply criticised a portion of the backers petition, especially the follow-

packers' petition, especially the following paragraph:

That the trial of your petitioners on said indictments will consume at least six months in the district court and will necessitate the hearing of many hundreds of witnesses and will be dostly to the United States and to your petitioners, and will entail great said endless hardship upon them, all of which will be a complete loss and a waste if said act of congress is unconstitutional and void, as hereinbefore set forth, that the questions herein involved have not been determined by the supreme court and the case pre-

the supreme court and the case presents special circumstances and is one of exceptional importance.

Want Short Cut to Supreme Court.

"Sifted down, what does this mean." asked the attorney.

"It means simply that because of the cost to these defendants if this matter takes its regular course, they are to provide a short cut to the suprema court. The mere charge that it is expensive is no reason for Wifting" this case from the district court to the circuit court, with the purpose of providing a short cut to the United States supreme court."

Constitutional Question Paint. Constitutional Question Raised.

Levy Mayer presented arguments for the defendants in reply to Attoracy Shechan. He took up the decision by United States District Judge Car; enter on May 12, 1911, in refusing to grant the application by the packers for a demurrer based on the decision by the federal supreme court in the Standard Oil case. "We believe that we can satisfy you that the Jearned district judge fell into error in his ruing," said Attorney Mayer, "when he held that the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust act was constituted. Sherman anti-trust act was constitu- JURY BOX FULL FOR

"We desire to get a quick, a short and decisive way of adjudicating the question of the constitutionality of this

GOLD FILLINGS AND

FALSE TEETH MISSING.

of State Dental Commission one from Capitol Vault.

of Conn. Nov. 16.—A report of Capitol Of the Capitol Of Capitol Of the Capit Property of State Dental Commission

Twin Sisters Asphyxiated.

New York, Nov. 16.—Twin sisters,
82 years old, Mrs. Eva L. Enos and
Mrs. Ada L. Sanford of New Britain,
Conn., were found dead in bed today
from sas asphyxiation at the home of
their niece, Mrs. J. E. Humason of
Brooklyn. They came to visit until
after Thunksgiving day. The gas heater in their bedroom had been accidentally left open, it was found.

Stamford, Cenn., Nov. 16.—A barn owned by Emil Sova, located on Washington avenue, was burned to the ground tonight. Three horses in the barn were burned to death. The loss will amount to \$1,500; origin not known.

Crypt for Body of Paul Jones. Washington, Nov. 16.—Contracts have been let by the navy department for the construction of a cryp; in the chapel at the naval acudamy at Annapolis, Md., which will contain the body of John Paul Jones.

A General Strike That Threatens bread famine is on in Torreon, Mer

Not a Soldier Will Leave the Philipom President Taft.

The Carnegie Foundation Paid \$526,heir widows during the past year. Mrs. Elizabeth Atchison of Sydney, S. W., claims title to all the land on hich the city of Atchison, Kan., is Method of His Election Questioned.

Dr. Breckenridge Bayne and Miss Diga Roosevelt, a relative of former President Roosevelt, were married at

Columbus, O., Nov. 16.—Today's session of the National Grange saw the beginning of a fight, waged by Samuel Hill, millionaire relative of James J. Hill, which has for its purpose the expulsion from the order of C. B. Kegley, master of the Washington state grange. Kegley is the acknowledged leader of the "insurgent" faction, and Hill, it is charged by Kegley's friends, is in sympathy with the administration. Gov. James H. Hawley of Idaho riticises President Taft for pardoning Sarence W. Robnett, convicted of em-

Greater Progress Has Been Made in ducation in the United States during he past ten years than in any previous ecade in the country's history. Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith

Contrary to expectation, a vote on the expulsion of George P. Hampton, "insurgent" New Yorker, was not reached today. Action in the case may be deferred until after the elec-tion of officers. "Insurgents" are at-tempting to force the Hampton mathe Protestant Episcopal dioce ennsylvania died suddenly at come at Philadelphia yesterday.

The Entire Atlantic Fleet of Rovenue cutters has been ordered to risol the coast from Maine to Florida continuously from Dec. 1 to April 1 next. Two Gasoline Motor Cars Left Bal imore yesterday on an experimental un to Philadelphia to demonstrate the oracticability of their use for rural

Hills charges against Kegley are that as master of the Washington grange in his annual address in 1910 delivered at Snohomish, Wash., Kegley referred to a state aid highway as "the road which Samuel Hill promoted"; that Kegley is not a resident of Washington, and that he obtained his election as master by questionable meth-George A. Pinto, 22 Years Old, a for-The commutee on grievances will r Kansas City, Kas., after a 2,000 mile

The Closing of the American Pavilion | One Wide and prosperous growth in the national grange was shown in the annual report of Secretary Freeman. He reported the following new granges organized: California 3, Colorado 11, Connecticut 4, Idaho 19, Iowa 30, Illinois 4, Indiana 2, Kansas 15, Kentucky caused the loss to American s of prizes that would have been

With All the Dignity of State Gere-

nonial, the first session of Canada's welfth parliament was opened yester-lay afternoon by his royal highness, the Duke of Connaught. Secretary of the Interior Fisher is of the opinion that much of the \$400.-000.000 which is lost annually in American mining and metallurgical industries can be saved.

The Jury in the Case of Mrs. Etta Larson, charged with poisoning her father, Douglas Rodenbaugh, of North-wood. In, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out 20 hours.

The Petition of the So-Called Independent tobacco dealers for leave to intervene in the government's dissolution sult against the tobacco trust was denied yesterday by the United States

Taking the Oath of Office as gover-nor of the state of Georgia, John M. Siaton, president of the state senate, yesterday became temporary help of

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, Col. Isaac Ullmann of New Haven, Conn., Harry Cutler of Providence, R. L., and Judge G. W. Mack of the commerce court discussed with President Taft vesterday the treatment of American Pater Lenane, a Wealthy New York

business. The police arrested Robert Harris, whom they found beating the dead man over the head with the butt of a revolver. The honorary bearers were Former U. S. Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, Congressman John Q. Tilson, Congressman E. Stevens Henry, Congressman Edwin W. Higgins, Prof. A. N. Phillips, Geo. George H. Ford, J. Bleiter, Co. George H Congressman John Q. Tilson, Congressman E. Stevens Henry, Congressman John Q. Tilson, Congressman E. Stevens Henry, Congressma

is to find if cancerous growths are

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—The jury box in the McNamara murder trial was filled with jurers and accepted tales-A Plea for Peace in the Business World was made by John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, former postmaster general, at a luncheon given him at New York yesterday by a number of prominent merchants from various

Control of the Coal Mining Industry

Upon the Upper River Indian Reserve on Lake Winnipeg there is a great commotion in the tribe and the Meth-edist missionary has reported to the government trouble is due to the teachings of "Apostolic Saints," or, as they are called, "Shakers."

Willet Brunner, rallroad engineer; C. A. Heath, farmer; William J. Andre, carpenter; T. H. Elliott, gardener; Lansing stands a good chance, it is said tonight, of being the first man excused by the defense tomorrow. He is reported to have said that James B. McNamara was guilty and ought to be hanged. Lansing denied this, but Attorney Lecompte Davis sought today to obtain an admission that his opinious ran along this line, William J. Andre was a union mar in the Pennsylvania oil fields, but is not now. He is counted upon as likely to meet with one of the challenges allotted to the defense. So is T. H. Elliott. Charges Are Made in a Petition filed with the interstate commerce commission by the New Roads Oil Mill and Manufacturing company of New Roads. La., that the railways of Texas make freight rates that unlawfully discriminate against other suites in favor of inate against other states in favor of

Increased Dividends Were Declared yesterday by the Hocking Valley and Kanawaha and Michigan Railroad company. The Hocking Valley increased its semi-annual disbursement from two to three per cent, and the Kanawaha and Michigan from two to two and one-half. Three Others on Trial on Charge of Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 16.—Sherrill Clark, a wealthy merchant: A. N.
Simms, a mill worker, and John
Schmitt, a farmer, were placed on trial
late today for "assault and battery"
in connection with the tarring of Miss
Mary Chamberlain.
Previously, Everett G. Clark, president of a "Shady Bend" milling company; Watson Scranton and Jay Fitzwater, farmers, up appectedly entered
please of guilty. Judge Glover said tonight he would pass sentence after
hearing of the present cases.

William A. Barnes, Jr., Was Served with the order of Justice Kellogg requiring him to answer certain questions and produce certain books of the Albany Journal company. of which he is president, before the senate committee investigating the administration of Albany city and county.

Rev. Howard Sargent Wilkinson, formerly a Methodist minister in Lynn, was ordained deacon in the Episcopal church by Bishop William Lawrence at Boston yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson becomes assistant at St. Faul's church, New Haven, where he has been living for some time

Condensed Telegrams SENATOR IN BATTLE WITH THIEVES

Princeton Undergraduates Have Or- McNeil of Bridgeport Found Them in Act of Transferring His Coal to a Sloop

A Protest by Cable Was Sent to the Inited States senate against Italian LIVELY STRUGGLE ON A COAL BARGE strocities in Tripoli.

Member of Crew Knocked Senator Down and Started to Throw Him Into the Harbor-Owner of Sloop and Captain and Mate of Barge Placed Under Arrest-Sloop Owner Claimed to Have Bought the Coal.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 16.—There was a lively fight in the harbor here tonight between police, Senator Archibaid McNeil, Jr., and coal thieves, in which Senator McNeil was knocked down and came near being thrown overboard.

Stealing Coal from Barges The senator is in the coal business and tonight received a tip that coal was being stolen from a barge in the harbor. Much coal has been lost in that manner, the past few months, and Mr. McNeil reported the matter to the police, and accompanied by ofto the police, and accompanied by of-ficers, went down the harbor in a pow-

Mate of Barge Arrested. There they found the barge Balloon loaded with coal from Perth Amboy to this city, anchored, and lying alongside her was a sloop, loading with coal. McNeil and the officers boarded the Ballon and placed the mate, John Noland of Brooklyn, under arrest.

REBEL SYMPATHIZERS IN NEW CHINESE CABINET.

dication of Regent.

the members expressed amazement his appointment. It is believed that few of the new members have been consulted and it is expected that a number of them will decline to serve.

The cabinet comprises curious appointments.

The cabinet comprises curious appointments. Liang Chi-Chiao, appointed vice president of the board of justice, is the great Chinese reformer who was exided by the late empress dowager at Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion. Chang Chien, appointed president of the heard of agriculture and commerce, is a member of the new government of Kiang Su. He signed with Wu Ting Fang the demand for the throne's abdication which the reformers sought to have delivered to the prince regent

TWO CASES OF LEPROSY FOUND AT PHILADELPHIA of One of the Victims is the Mother of Seven Children-

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Two cases of it leprosy were discovered in this city to-day. The first case, that of Mrs. Becky Schliefman, 58 years, was diagnosed by the physicians of the Pennsylvania hospital. It is said she is in the early stages of the disease. She has been in the country twenty years. The other case, that of Mrs. Becky Foerder, 36, was reported by the physicians of the Orthopaedic hospital. She came to this country in 1908 and is said to be in an advanced stage of the disease. She is the mother of seven children, the elects 15 years and the youngest nine months old.

Both wemen were removed to the is-plant of the care of the suprome court of the United States. He will accept the circuit court's decision, though the government possesses the right to carry the plan of dissolution to the highest tribunal at any time within a year. The government's approval of the plant was made known by the attorney general in an official statement issued to-day.

SELF-CONFESSED BRIBERY.

Mrs. George West of Providence, R. I. a daughter of the late James Lewis Pullman, whose sons invented and manufactured the railroad cars that bore their name, died at New York yesterde- at the home of her son, Stuart P. West.

Louis Siegbert, a Wealthy Cotton Importer and a member of the firm of Siegbert Brothers & Co., New York, fell between the cars of a new York, fell between the cars of

SLAYER OF HUSBAND ACQUITTED FEARS OF FIRE IN Texas Jury Frees Woman Who Found Spouse With Negress.

Mrs. Matheson said she was married when 15.

A letter was exhibited which was written by the negress in whose horse Mrs. Matheson shot her husband. This letter threatened the defendant. Mrs. Matheson said the negress was reaching for a weapon when the fatal shot was fired. The courtroom was crowded with Abilene women and others, who applicated the verdict.

SEEDLESS LEMON DISCOVERED. Produced in California from Bud Wood Obtained from Italy.

San Bernardino, Cal., Nov. 16.—The seedless lemon, to produce which hotanical experts had unsuccessfully labored for many years, has been discovered. The bud wood from which the trees now bearing the seedless lemons have been grown came from a sample labeled "Citron of Commerce."

The original bud came from Italy, but according to the department of agriculture, a search of the groves of the old world failed to reveal any trees which bear seedless lemons. Fruit growers believe that the character of the fruit was changed through budbing.

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 16.—On account f his advancing years, President feorge Harris, D. D., LL. D., who is in

Aged Captain Puts Up Fight. The officers then went to the cap-tain's cabin and after a stiff fight ever-powered Capt. John Long, 71 years old, of New York.

Started to Throw Senator Overboard. While the officers were struggling with the captain, a member of the crew knocked the serator down and then started to pick him up, with the evident intention of throwing him overboard, but on the senator's threat ening to shoot, dropped him.

Sloop Owner Also Arrested. The owner of the sloop, John Darn of this city, was also placed under sr-

Six Bags Found in Stoep. Darn stated he had purchased the coal at twenty cents a bag and the police found six bags in his sloop. The men will be given a hearing in the morning.

REAR ADMIRAL TAYLOR ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL Rash Deed Probably Inspired by Despondency Over III Health.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Rear Admiral John Yeatman Taylor, retired former medical director of the United States havy and one of the most prominent naval surgeons in the country, ended his life here today by shooting himself in the head with a navy pistol. The officer was alone in his study at the time, but the butler, hearing the retime, but the butler, hearing the report, found him unconscious. He died in half an hour.

Admiral Taylor was \$2 years old and had a notable career as a naval surgeon. His chith had long been poor and the death in an automobile accident at Wilmington, Del., two i sara ago of his only son, Andrew Er/san Taylor, was a severe shock to him. He never left the house afterwaris, had

never left the house afterwarts, and despondency over this sorrow and the hopeless condition of his health is lulieved to have prompted him WICKERSHAM WON'T APPEAL

IN THE TOBACCO CASE,

Announces Intention of Accepting Cir ouit Court's Decision. Washington, Nov. 16.—Satisfied that he decree denied in the circuit court

Their Value Greater by \$78,000,000 Than Average for Five Years.

THE PATENT OFFICE.

Expressed by Commissioner of Patents

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—Mrs.
Lacie Matheson, charged with the murder of her husband at Abilene Oct. 5. was acquitted here after a jury had deliberated only 10 minutes.

She testified that she was glad she had killed her husband, who was at the home of a negress when slain, and told of threats made by the negress. Mrs. Matheson said she was married when 15.

A letter was exhibited which was written by the negress in whose home Mrs. Matheson shot her husband. This ing archives which, if destroyed, could the commercial interests of the coun-

> Revision of Treaty With Russie. Washington, Nov. 16.—With the understanding that M. Bakmetler, the newly appointed Rossian ambaissador who is expected to present himself in Washington next week, comes charged by his government with suthority to open negotiations for a revision of the treaty of commerce and navigation signed in 1822, the state department officials have already given the subject attention with the purpose of framing concrete proposals to submit to the ambassador as a basis for the negotin-

his 68th year, tendered his resignation to the trustees of Amherst college to-day. While expressing deep regret, the trustees voted to accept the resignation, which si to become effective not later than the next commencement.

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